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In re Application of:

Yoshiaki Endo, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/663,347

Art Unit:

3714

Filed:

09/15/2000

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Title:

Game device, game processing

method and recording medium

having a program recorded

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Dear Commissioner:

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 15, 2000. Applicant(s) received a final OA dated April 9, 2003.

In response, applicant(s) filed a request for continued examination (RCE) on October 9, 2003, and a response to notice of non-complaint amendment on November 18, 2003. This response was resubmitted on March 31, 2004. The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions for the response filed November 18, 2003 and resubmitted on March 31, 2004 are attached.

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In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by applicant(s) is required at the time.

Respectfully submitted,

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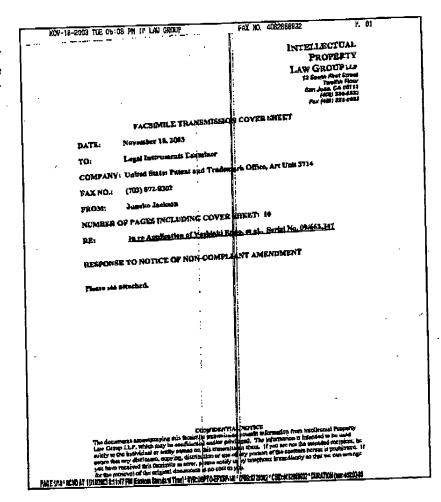
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